

CONVENTION SANS CONTEST

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S NAME UPROAR-
OUSLY CHEERED.

Nothing Official, but the Orators Nominated Him for Governor Again—McKinley Renominated With Enthusiasm and the Manyfold Achievements of His Administration Applauded to the Echo—Kings Had

Noisy Boom for Woodruff—Dewey's Name Passed in Silence—Two Disputes Over State Committeemen—Quigg Cheered and Hissed—The Kings Delegation Makes a Vain Appeal to Platt—Tries a Stampede—Is Silenced—Programme Carried Out to the Letter

Delegates at Large—Thomas C. Platt of Oswego, Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Theodore Roosevelt

These were the delegates and alternates-a large elect at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the State Convention in the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. At the same time, two Presidential Electors-at-Large and the Electors for the Congress districts in the State were elected. Their names will be found in another column. The convention had two sessions-the first from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the second from 5 o'clock. The machinery of the convention moved in the most expeditious fashion. The committee on credentials, for instance, had not a contest to present. This is the first instance of the kind in a great many years.

There were only one or two unhappy features. President Quincy of the New York County Committee was somewhat chafed and hindered by the tardiness of the delegates. The followers of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff were strong of lung, as becomes good sound Broo-

and howled for him until some of the folks who were in the gallery thought that Mr. Woodruff's feelings were lowered were rapidly becoming nuisances, and he had to soothe them. It may be said that the foreword to the demonstration in favor of Mr. Woodruff was a weakness developed his weakness in the convention.

The convention hall was beautifully adorned with flowers. In no State Convention in recent times has there been such a display of flowers. The platform was banked with them. There was only one picture in the hall. It was raised just above the speaker's stand. It was the picture of

of President McKinley. Downstairs at the entrance to the hall there was a huge painting of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt in his uniform as Colonel of the Rough Riders. Besides the great display of flowers and the beautiful adornments in the shape of bunting and flags the convention was favored by the attendance of many ladies. The boxes were all occupied at many an embryonic statesman whose vote was recorded by his leader long before he was aware of it looked up into the boxes and received the sweetest nods of approval. There was a pretty good band also on hand, and one member seemed to be a thorough-going American.

any criterion, the members of the band were patriotic enough.

Chairman Ojell is a business man. He is a lawyer in Odell. The hands of the clock were soon hour when he was called to his grave and called the convention to order. He announced that the Rev. Dr. David J. Burr, D.D., of the Marble Collegiate Church would make a prayer. Dr. Burr is Senator Platt's pastor, and some, without irreverence, said that Senator Platt was running the convention both from the earthly and the heavenly. He listened to the prayer attentively and all were pleased because Dr. Burr prayed for Gov. Roosevelt.

Chairman Ojell then announced that by direction of the Republican State Committee Senator Nathaniel A. Esborg had been named to deliver the invocation. He was introduced by Mr. Odell directed Senator Hobart C. Schuchman and Senator Henry J. Cogswell.

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cheer Senator Platt and Senator Dewey, and the welcome was accepted as a matter of course. The cheering and the demonstration of Gov. Roosevelt was all the more marked.

Senator Elsborg proceeded with his speech, and his utterance also brought out prolonged applause.

"New York will make no sacrifice of him," yet at any rate, and not until the State has been put on a par with the other States, will we relinquish him to what we hope are higher honors still in store."

Every mention of President McKinley's name brought out a cheer, and the Governor, at his conclusion, everybody said that Senator Elsborg had made a rip-roaring good speech.

Speech of Senator Elsborg.

"Tellow Republicans, we are at the threshold

that may be more than the fortunes of individual states, but whose issues, to be fought out in the closing days of the nineteenth century, were the momentous ones that would determine the future of the country to follow. The Republicans of New York, united under wise and prudent leadership, offered the nation a workable program as anything can be, extending from the smallest hamlet to the great metropolis, and from the poorest to the richest section of the State, enter the contest of the present year with undivided loyalty to the principles of the Republican platform.

Senator Fish's point out that the State tax rate this year was lower than it had been for many years. The rate had been increased from 2 1/2 mills in 1860 to 1 1/2 mills under Republican administration. He praised the wisdom of the legislature in not increasing the rate, the legislation of which the party could applaud, the primary and election laws, the franchise law, the law relating to the courts and canal legislation. After praising the economic policy of the State government, he said:

"And that is just all, infusing into every branch of the Government the same noble and unselfish spirit—the ego of his own personality and the breath of wholesome life, have been the indomitable energy, the unwavering courage and the unflinching integrity of the man who has become the object of the highest hopes and fondest pride of the entire Empire State to-day. Honesty has been called the crown of all virtues, and it is the crown which has hailed the honest man as the noblest of work. In all his term of office the vigorous shafts of malice and of hate that part of the world has seen have never found a mark in Gov. Roosevelt, and the breath of scandal has not touched a reputation whose purity and strength have been but many times confirmed by the facts of his public and private life. New York will make no sacrifice of his

had another term of Roosevelt as its Governor we will relinquish him to what we hope a higher honors still in store." (Applause.)

PARTY OF DEEDS AND PARTY OF CRITICISM.

The Senator then reminded the delegates that in 1891 New York gave a majority of 248,000 for McKinley and against the anarchy and ruin.

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